The organization is divided into three divisions—that of the North, that east of the Mississippi river, and the Trans-Mississippi Division. The complete organization is as follows:

General John B. Gofdon, General Commanding, Atlanta, Ga.

Major-General George Moorman, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, New Orleans Le

HOW IT WAS FORMED

History of the Great Veteran Organization Soon to Convene Here.

STARTED JUST SIX YEARS AGO.

The Circular That Called the First Convention in New Orleans.

HAD A MARVELLOUS GROWTH.

Through the Southern States-Oblects and Purposes of the Association-Its Officers.

Orleans as the appropriate place of meeting, date the 19th of June proximo. If our views do not meet with your approval, please be kind enough to make your suggestions. We speak as a committee for the Louisiana Division of the Army of Northern Virginia, the Louisiana Division of the Army of Tennessee, and the Veteran Confederate States Cavalry Association, and hereby earnestly invite your co-operation in this movement.

Respectfully submitting the above, we remain comrades.

remain comrades, J. S. WASHINGTON, J. S. WASHINGTON.

Chairman Several Committees.

J. A. Chalaron, secretary; Charles Moore,
Jr., assistant secretary, General Committee Army of Northern Virginla—F.
S. Washington, David Zable, E. D. Willett, Leon Jastremski, Pat. Hoys, John
H. Murray, N. J. Hoey. Army of Tennessee—J. A. Chalaron, Louis Sorafard,
A. J. Lewis, B. H. Brunet, Jr., Dr. Y.
R. Lemmonnier, J. B. Lallaude, Eugene
May. Veterans' Confederate States
Cavalry—Dr. Y. R. Lemmonnier, Wright
Shamberg, A. W. Crawdell, J. Henry
Behan, Samuel Henderson, M. J. Costley, and T. J. Butler.

ORGANIZED AT NEW ORLEANS.

ORGANIZED AT NEW ORLEANS. Much has been said and written in the last few months about the great Confederate reunion which is to be held here for three days, commencing June 20th, but very few, with the exception of the veterans themselves, probably know just how the United Confederate Veterans. Association came to be formed and the present size of this great body of soldiers who fought for the Lost Cause.

The United Confederate Veterans, which now numbers 807 camps, was organized. The United Confederate Veterans, which in a Division; Army of Northern Vir-now numbers 867 camps, was organized ginia, Louisiana Division.



(The Monument to President Davis of beroic suffering and sacrifices are a of heroic suffering and sacrifices are a people without a history.

To cherish such memories and recall such a past, whether crowned with success or consecrated in defeat, is to idealize principle and strengthen character, intensify love of country, and convert defeat and disaster into pillars of support for future manhood and noble womanhood. Whether the southern people, under their changed conditions, may ever hope to witness another civilization which shall equal that which began with their Washington and ended with their Lee, it is certainly true that devotion to their glorious past is not only the surest guarantee of future progress and the hollest bond of unity, but is also the strongest claim they can present to the confidence and respect of present to the confidence and respect of the other sections of the Union.

hand to the needy; to protect the widow and orphan, and to make and preserve the record of the services of every mem-ber, and as far as possible, of those of our comrades who have preceded us in eter-

The last article provides that neither

discussion of political or religious subjects nor any political action shall be permitted

A NON-POLITICAL BODY. In conclusion, I beg to repeat, in sub-stance at least, a few thoughts recently expressed by me to the State organization.

June 10, 1839, in New Oricans, with Colonel
T. S. Washington president and Colonel
J. A. Chalaron, secretary. The convention
which assembled on that day was the first
ever held by this now mighty association
of Confederate soldiers.

GEN. GORDON'S FIRST ADDRESS. stance at least, a few discass and state organization, which apply with equal force to this general brotherhood.

It is political in no sense except so far as the word "political" is a synonym of the word "patriotic." It is a brotherhood over which the genius of philanthropy and patriotism, of truth, and of justice will preside; of philanthropy, because it will succor the disabled, help the needy, strengthen the weak, and cheer the disconsolate; of patriotism, because it will cherism the past glories of the dead Confederacy and transmute them into living inspirations for future service to the living republic; of truth, because it will seek to gather and preserve as witnesses for history the unimpeachable facts which shall doom falsehood to die that truth may GEN. GORDON'S FIRST ADDRESS.

On September 3, 1829, General Gordon isaued the following address to the association, and to all of the ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors in America:

Atlanta, Ga., September 2, 1839.
To the ex-Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederate States of America:

The convention of delegates from the different States which assembled in New Orleans, June 16, 1839, effected a general organization, known as the "United Confederate Veterans." It is designed as an association of all the bodies of ex-Confederate veterans and sailors throughout the doom falsehood to die that truth may live; of justice, because it will cultivate national as well as southern fraternity, and will condemn narrow mindedness and prejudice and passion, and cultivate that broader, higher, nobler sentiment which would write on the grave of every soldier who fell on either side: "Here lies an American hero, a martyr to the right as his conscience conceived it."

GENERAL ORGANIZATION. Union. The convention adopted a consti-tution and did me the great honor to elect ciation, and to enlist in their accomplish-ment the active co-operation not only of every survivor of southern armies, but also that large contingent of sons of vete-rans, who, too young to have received the baptism of fire, have nevertheless received

GENERAL ORGANIZATION. GENERAL ORGANIZATION.

I rejolee that a general organization too long neglected has at last perfected. It is a brotherhood which all honorable men must approve, and which Heaven itself will bless. I call upon you, therefore, to organize in every State and community where ex-Confederates may reside, and rally to the support of the high and peaceful objects of the "United Confederate Veterans," and move forward until by the power of organization and persistent effort your beneficent and Christian purposes are fully accomplished. poses are fully accomp J. B. GORDON,

Commanding General.

General Robert Cobb, Commander, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Colonel William Parke Skeene, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Bri-gadler-General Joseph Benedict, Graham, Tex.; Brigadier-General W. B. Plem-mons, Agrarilla, Tex.

Mound-Builder Dentists. (Louisville Courier-Journal.)

David Prather, of Clark county, Ind. who lives four and a half miles southeast of Charlestown, made a remarkable dis-covery recently. On his farm is a mound many curious stone and bone relies. While at work in his garden he was surprised to find the bones of a man's hand. Further investigation led to the finding of a skeleton, which he thinks is that of a mound-builder. The bones were in good condition, but exposure to the air caused them to erumble. Mr. Prather, in lifting the skull from the ground noticed a black stone spear-head imbedded in the left temple. A year ago Mr. Prather found six bedies buried in a sitting posture in his yard, and each of them had the left Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, Commander, Dailns, Tex.; Brigadier-General A. T. Watts, Adjutant-General and temple crushed in the same manner.

REVIEW OF ITS WORK History of the Association That Will

Erect the Davis Monument. CORNER-STONE SOON TO BE LAID.

Conditions Under Which Designs

General John B. Gofdon, General Commanding, Atlanta, Ga.

Major-General George Moorman, Adjutant-General George Moorman, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, New Orleans, La.

Division Of THE NORTH.

Major-General John C. Underwood, Commander, Chicago, Ill.

Colonel Samuel Baker, Chief of Staff, Colonel Thomas J. Gibson, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Chicago, Ill.

DEPARTMENT EAST OF THE MISSIS-SIPPI.

Lieutenant-General S. D. Lee, Commander, Starkville, Miss.

Brigadler-General E. T. Skyes, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Colonel Thomas J. Gibson, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Colonel Thomas J. Gibson, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Colonel Thomas J. Gibson, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Colonel Thomas J. Gibson, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Colonel Thomas J. Gibson, Adjutant-General W. H. Young, Commander, San Antonio, Tex.; Brigadier-General Hamilton, Tex.; Colonel Thomas J. Gibson, Adjutant-General W. H. Young, Commander, San Antonio, Tex.; Brigadier-General Hamilton, The designs for the Jefferson Davis nument are now spread out in the hall sociation the Committee on D of the House of Delegates, and the cornerstone for the memorial is to be laid with

appropriate ceremonies on July 2d. Seven years ago the association which | Cabe, and General Bradley T. has had in charge the work of raising subscriptions for a suitable memorial to the President of the Confederacy was

federate Veterans and the Board of De-rectors of the Davis Monument Associa-tion for their examination and approval We, accordingly, recommend the We, accordingly, recommend a committee of seven be appointed whom shall be referred the masselecting a monument site in a Park, and securing a design to monument, no action of theirs, ho to be and until it has been apply this board and the Davis Mon Committee of the United Conference.

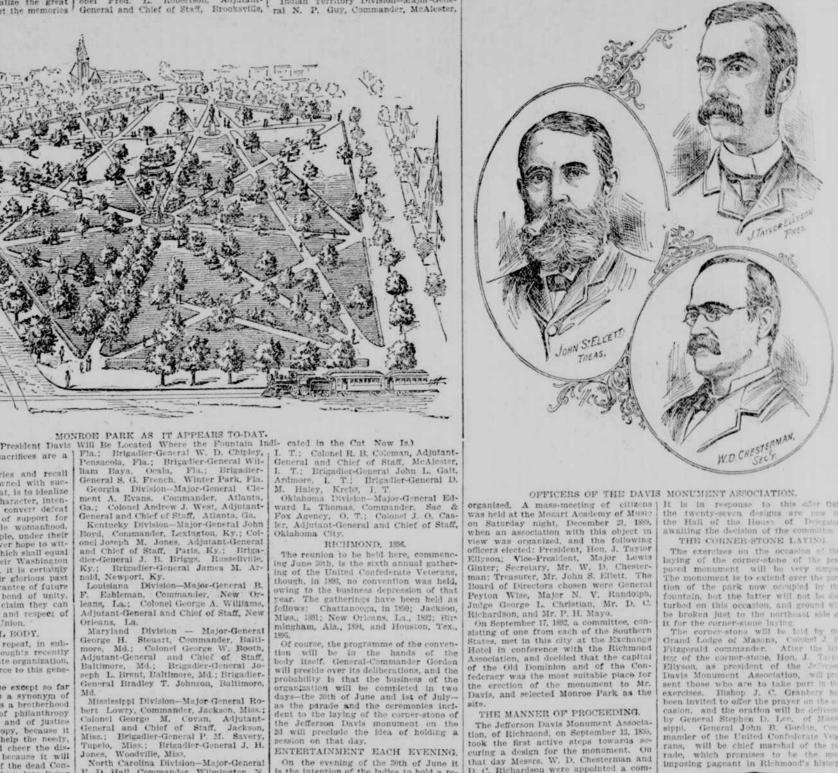
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We further recommend that this co We further recommend that this comittee on Design be composed of a members, four of whom shall be more of this board (and one of the the president of the board), and it other persons to be chosen by this he because of their expert knowledge, respect to matters which will come fore the committee.

At a subsequent meeting of the sociation the Committee on Design

appointed as follows: Hon. Elleson, General Peyton Wis John B. Cary, Mr. P. H. May W. E. Cutshaw, Captain W. G.

The committee offered three prize architectural designs for the prize monument—\$1.600 for the best, 1000 \$200, respectively, for second and the second and the second architecture architec



seph L. Breut, Baltimore, Md.; BrigadierGeneral Bradley T. Johnson, Baltimore,
Md.

Mississippi Division—Major-General Robert Lowry, Commander, Jackson, Miss.;
Colonel George M. Covan, AdjutantGeneral and Chief of Staff, Jackson,
Miss.; Brigadier-General J. H.
Jones, Woodville, Miss.
North Carolina Division—Major-General
E. D. Hall, Commander, Wilmington,
N. C.; Colonel Junius Davis, AdjutantGeneral and Chief of Staff, Wilmington,
N. C.; Brigadier-General Rufus Barringer, Charlotte, N. C.; BrigadierGeneral W. P. Roberts, Gatesville, N. C.
South Carolina Division—Major-General
S. S. Crittenden, Commander, Greenville,
S. C.; Colonel James G. Hawthorne, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Green-

mend a plan of procedure for selecting a design for the Davis monument, beg leave to report that upon examination of the records of this board they find that on the 17th of September, 1892, a conference was held between the Davis Monument Committee of the United Confederate Vet-

Richmond.

2. That, in the final selection of the place for the monument, the committee representing the United Confederate Veterans should act with the Richmond Monument Association,
3. That the amount of \$250.000 be raised for the purpose of erecting the

That Monroe Park be chosen as

The exercises on the occasion of a laying of the corner-stone of the posed monument will be very sing. The monument is to extend over the pion of the park now occupied by fountain, but the latter will not be turbed on this occasion, and ground a be broken just to the northeast able it for the corner-stone laying. Elyson, as president of the 3 Davis Monument Association, we sent those who are to take part exercises. Bishop J. C. Grante-been invited to offer the prayer on casion, and the oration will be de-by General Stephen D. Lee, of sippi. General John B. Gordon mander of the United Confederar rans, will be chief marshal of rade, which promises to be the

rade, which promises to be the i Ancient Jewish Town.

In the American Journal of Ardates from the seventh centur. In one of the houses an objectery came to light, which, pr was held between the Davis Monument Committee of the United Confederate Veterans' Association and representatives of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, at which resolutions were passed with respect to the monument.

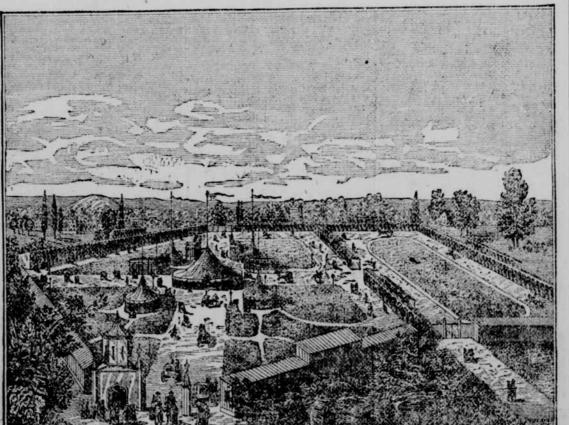
1. Pledsing the United Confederate Veterans to co-operate with the Davis Monument Association to erect a monument to the Hon. Jefferson Davis at Richmond.

> Field for Philanthropy. (Philadelphia North American.) It is time for some charitable man

a bicycle ward in one of the

At the annual meeting of the Lond the site for the monument.

Your committee are of the opinion that, while \$250,000 was fixed upon as a sum "female sisters," and the flev. Here



jutant-General and Chief of Staff, Green

ville, S. C.; Brigadier-General John Bratton, Winsboro', S. C.; Brigadier-General C. J. Walker, Charleston, S. C.

General C. J. Walker, Charleston, S. C.
Tennessee Division-Major-General W.
H. Jackson, Cemmander, Nashville,
Tenn.; Colonel John P. Hickman, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Nashville, Tenn.; Brigadier-General Frank

Ville, Team.; Brigadier-General Frank.
A. Mozes, Knoxville, Tenn.; Brigadier-General, A. J. Vaughan, Memphis, Tenn.
Virginla Division—Major-General Thos.
A. Brander, Commander, Richmond, Va.;
Colonel Joseph V. Bidgood, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Richmond.

Va.; Brigadier-General T. S. Garnett, Norfolk, Va.; Brigadier-General Micajah Woods, Charlottesville, Va.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON DAVIS.

formation of an association for with peculiar gratification. Preliminary to be new olent, historical, and social be sas will enable us to do justice to eral attention to the objects of this association.

clation such as we seek, we desire to name delegates from this district to a convention, to be held at such time and place as may be agreed upon, for the purpose of effecting, after full consideration declares: "The object and purpose of this organization will be strictly social, literary, historical, and benevo-

THE FIRST STEP TAKEN.

The convention met in response to the following circular, issued by F. S. Washington, chairman of the General Committee of the Army of Northern Virginia. To the Veteran ex-Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederate States:

Comrades,—In view of the ideas which retreates our minds that we of the South

permeate our minds that we of the South should in a spirit of amity and friend-ship, in the interest and for the benefit

such benevolent, historical, and social purposes as will enable us to do justice to

our common country; care for our needy and disabled comrades in their declining years, and assist the needy widows and orphans of our comrades in a spirit of

itual friendship, fraternity, and good-

A CONVENTION SUGGESTED. That in order to have a full expression of opinion in the organization of an asso-

ciation such as we seek, we desire to

of our whole republic, form a federati of associations, and that all ex-Confederate soldlers and sallors now surviving, who were in good standing, be invited to join with us for that purpose, we beg to GEN. GORDON'S FIRST ADDRESS.

erate veterans and sailors throughout the

with you the baptism of suffering and of

OBJECTS OF THE UNITED CONFEDE-

RATE VETERANS.

GENERAL STEPHEN D. (Orator for the Corner-Stone Laying.)

tion, the formation of such perfect agreement as is necessary for the purpose herein set forth.

We request you to make the necessary appointments, in order that the views herein expressed may be fully considered and the features of a general association carried out, without in any manner interfering with local or State associations. Will you send representatives from your association, with authority, to a general convention? We naturally suggest New Lee. OF MISSISSIPPI.

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(The Park Was Then Used as

MONROE PARK AS IT WAS IN 1851.

S Fair-Grounds and This View Was Taken While a Fair Was in Progress.)

Chief of Staff, Dallas, Tex.

Arkansas Division-Major-General John G. Fletcher, Commander, Little Rock, O Ark.: Colonel J. T. Jones, Adjutantial General and Chief of Staff, Van Buren, I. Brigadier-General J. M. Hudson, Pine Bluff, Ark.: Brigadier-General R. G. Shaver, Centre Point, Ark.

Shaver, Centre Point, Ark.

Northeastern Texas Division-Major
"The Buffaio Enquirer says that the The United Confederate Veterans has grown rapidly since it was first organized, in 1883, and now has over 500 camps upon its roll. Texas alone has 196 camps, who are chartered under the United Confederation of the United Confe are chartered under the United Confederate Veterans. Virginia has twenty-four out of her seventy-four Confederate organizations that belong to the association, the first one to join being R. E. Lee Camp, of this city, which stands ISIST on the roster. Many of the camps in this State, however, have been formed quite recently, and for the purpose of attending the reunion as a body and joining the United Confederate Veterans.

Shaver, Centre Point, Ark.

Northeastern Texas Division—MajorGeneral W. N. Bush. Commander, MeKinney, Tex.; Colonel J. M. Pearson,
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, MeKinney, Tex.; Brigadier-General Anson
Rainey, Waxahachie, Tex.; BrigadierGeneral John W. Webb, Parls, Tex.

"The Buffalo Enquirer says that the
finest bachelor apartment-house in the
world will soon be erected in Buffalo, at
a cost of nearly \$1,0000. This is a
strange item of news, when it is remembered that Buffalo is full of beautiful
women.



GENERAL JOHN B. CORDON. OF GEORGIA.

(Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, and Chief Marshal of the Corner-Stone Laying Parade.)

THE SELECTION OF DESIGN.

desirable to be secured for the erection of the monument, we are not restrained from adopting a plan costing a smaller sum, should we believe that it is impossible to raise the amount first he began, in an address to a gather than the began, in an address to a gather than the began, in an address to a gather than the began, in an address to a gather than the began in the began in an address to a gather than the began in the began nervous young curate. "Young led he began, in an address to a gath of women, "or, perhaps, I should young women, for I wish to emit you all."

We report, also, that, in our opinion, this board is at liberty to take preliminary steps to select a plan for the monument, said plan to be presented to the Davis Monument Committee of the Connection of the Co